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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 13-059: TIGER TROUT PLANT IN FOREST LAKE

Environmental Document Being Withdrawn: Determination of Nonsignificance for TIGER TROUT PLANT IN FOREST LAKE issued August 26, 2013.

This DNS is being withdrawn because the project will not be conducted due to concerns about tiger trout movement and relocation.

Description of Proposal: Plant Tiger Trout in Forest Lake to control goldfish.

WDFW will conduct a biological assessment of Forest Lake to determine existing fish presence and abundance prior to stocking tiger trout. Following this initial assessment the lake will be stocked at a rate of 50-200 tiger trout per surface acre. Agency staff will conduct annual post tiger trout stocking assessments beginning in fall of 2014 to determine how existing fish populations respond to the stocking event. Subsequent stocking will be determined based on tiger trout survival, growth, and potential as a biological solution to illegally stocked goldfish.

Proponent/Applicant: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Forest Service road system 7222, US Forest Service, Washington, Pierce County; Southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Township 19 North, Range 10 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

Responsible Official: Lisa Wood

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